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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yvette LIENART et al.

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GROUP 1623

Examiner T. MCINTOSH III

USE OF GLYCURONIC POLYSACCHARIDES  
AND OLIGOSACCHARIDES AS  
PHYTOSANITARY PRODUCTS  
AND/OR FERTILISER

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of April 18, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-18.

Add the following new claims:

19. (new) A phytosanitary method, comprising applying  
to plants a composition comprising a phytosanitary-effective  
amount of at least one glycuronic oligosaccharide selected from  
the group consisting of

- the oligo 1,4  $\beta$ -D-glucuronans of DP 8, and of  
average DP 8,

- the oligo 1,4  $\beta$ -D-mannuronan of DP 4,

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